

I grew up on Mt Fairy Road and my father and grandfather are still living on the family farm there. I had hoped to move out with my partner and young child soon.

I have watched wind turbines spread across the region for years now and I think that Jupiter would just be too much. The area is getting a reputation for wind farms and people don't want to buy there. It will be hard to sell a home around the area because no one wants to live near windfarms so no one will pay full price. Wind turbines are so huge and always moving and they do make noise. They completely spoil the views and the tranquillity which is obviously what people move out here for.

My grandfather is already having enough health trouble without adding even more night time turbine noise. He needs his sleep and the turbine noise is loudest at night.

Bird life and bats are already killed at the other wind farms (especially big raptors) and if Jupiter is built even more will die.

During the Currandooly fire the flames were only a hundred meters from our home and it was only due to water bombing that our home was saved. Building Jupiter would mean that these aircraft would not always be able to do their job properly and would be more dangerous for pilots and the locals. It's really not an acceptable proposal, people could die as a result.

The wind farm people have a terrible reputation with locals and they don't seem to communicate well with anyone. At the recent meeting in Tarago you could not even get in the door for all the angry locals, it was packed out and that's a very big crowd for this area. Tarago is a commuter area now, and people live on their rural blocks and work in Canberra, Queanbeyan or Goulburn.

The wind farm will actually cost jobs in the long run, there are a lot of families living in the area on small blocks. It's these people who support all the shops and hire local builders to work on their homes. I hear most wind farm jobs really only last while the turbines are going up and after that not many people are needed to maintain them and this work would require special training anyway.

I know people who have stopped building their homes once they heard about Jupiter, and other people would not have bought in the area if they had been told. People are thinking of leaving and it's stressed a lot of local people out, it should be rejected.

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